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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING AND SCREENING FOR  
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**LETTER**

This is to advise that an Information Disclosure Statement was inadvertently filed in the above-identified application on July 28, 2004. The Information Disclosure Statement was intended to accompany an Amendment in Serial No. 10/257,250, filed January 10, 2003, entitled "Air-Conditioning Duct System." The above-identified application, Serial No. 09/913,954, was allowed on July 1, 2004, and it is requested for the Examiner to disregard the incorrectly filed Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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